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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Appl. No.: 10/721,617 Confirmation No.: 7713
Applicant: Jorge Sanchez and Ferdinand Polido
Filed: November 25, 2003
TC/A.U.: 1711
Examiner: Zemel, Irina Sopjia
Docket No.: 082338/00013
Customer No.: 52940

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

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Applicant hereby petitions for a three month extension of time to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed on September 30, 2005. The time to respond is thus extended to March 30, 2006. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) (\$510.00 – small entity) to Deposit Account No. 50-1794. Applicants also enclose a document entitled, ""Preliminary Risk Characterization for Acetyl Tributyl Citrate Used as a Plasticizer in Polyvinyl Chloride Children's Toys" (February 1999) to facilitate examination.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.